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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement  
mailed on June 18, 2003. Claims 1-22 are pending in the  
application and were restricted to the invention of Group I  
(FIGS. 1-4) and Group II (FIGS. 5-6). Applicants hereby elect  
the invention of Group I (FIGS. 1-4). Independent claims 1, 10  
and 18 are generic and claims 1-12, 18-20 and 22 read on FIGS. 1-  
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